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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: STEINMAN *et al*

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For: NETWORK-BASED SWEEPSTAKES  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated October 27, 1999, be extended for a period of three (3) month from December 27, 1999 to and including Monday, March 27, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$870.00 (non-small entity status). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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